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For : BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING WOUND  
ELECTRODE GROUP FOR USE IN THE BATTERY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 18, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.